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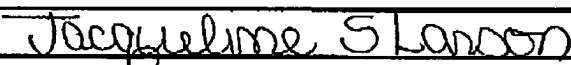
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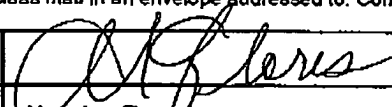
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed subject matter in light of the following Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.